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SUBJECT: US ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARD AFRICA

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1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL RESPONSE TO REF A. IN
FOLLOW-UP WE ARE SENDING A TEAM TO SEVERAL AFRICAN
COUNTRIES INCLUDING SUDAN TO OBTAIN MORE MATERIAL FOR
SENIOR LEVEL REVIEW OF ECONOMIC POLICIES TOWARD AFRICA.
DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRECIATES BURDEN THIS LATE NOTICE
PLACES ON POST, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN
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ARRANGING MEETINGS, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND IN-COUNTRY TRANS-
PORTATION. IN SUDAN WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY
AND AID MISSION OFFICIALS TOPICS IN REF A, INCLUDING
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS, ECONOMIC NEEDS AND PRIORITIES
OF SUDAN, SPECIFIC NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN INFRASTRUC-
TURE, MANPOWER NEEDS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERTAKING PROJECTS
IN INDIGENOUS ENERGY PRODUCTION, EXPORT EXPANSION AND

DIVERSIFICATION. WE
WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN EMBASSY AND AID VIEWS OF APPROPRIATE
US PROGRAMS TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS (SSA, PL 480, DA,
OTHER). WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO OBTAIN THE VIEWS OF
SUDANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THESE TOPICS, AS WELL AS ON
DONOR COORDINATION. FINALLY, TEAM WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL

OUTSIDE KHARTOUM TO SEE FIRSTHAND EXAMPLES OF DEVELOPMENT
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS IN SUDAN. PLEASE ADVISE IF NOT
FEASIBLE.

2. CAROL LANCASTER (S/P) AND MALCOLM BUTLER (AID, DAA/IIA)
WILL ARRIVE FROM NAIROBI 0940 JULY 30 VIA SD 327 AND DEPART
0620 AUGUST 4 VIA BA 059. DAN SPIEGEL (S/P AND KETH
MCCORMICK (AF) WILL ARRIVE 0110 JULY 31 VIA BA 153 AND
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